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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: LAUBLE ET AL.

SERIAL NO.: to be assigned

FILED: herewith

TITLE: VIBRATION DAMPER FOR A TUBULAR DRIVE SHAFT

ART UNIT: not yet known

EXAMINER: not yet known

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application before a first consideration on the merits as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to read --VIBRATION DAMPER FOR A TUBULAR PROPELLER SHAFT--

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, before line 1, insert --Field of the Invention--.

On page 1, line 1, before "invention" insert --present--.

On page 1, before line 7, insert --Background of the Invention--.

On page 1, line 7, change "36 32 418" to --No. DE 36 32 418--, and change "discloses" to --describes--.

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